

Drafted in the Vietnam War, he spent 18 months in Friedberg, Germany where he earned the rank of sergeant in 15 months and he attended both Catholic and Protestant churches. He read the bible more and more and his favorite scriptures are Psalm 23, 27, and 121. In May 1997, Pastor Giles earned his doctorate in Holistic Ministry at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH.

Upon returning to San Francisco, he joined the Solid Rock M.B. Church and was baptized. In August 1970, he was accepted at the American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkeley, CA. He also attended Morehouse School of Religion and served briefly at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta as a youth minister under the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr. Additionally, he has served at First Baptist in La-Grange; First African Baptist, Bainbridge and the Beulah in Quitman. He served as Chaplain at the VA Medical Center in Bay Pines, FL and as pastor of New Hope M.B. Church until 1994. Presently, he is the Pastor of True Faith Inspirational Baptist Church in Tampa, FL.

He is married to JoVanore Sims Giles, who serves as chairperson of the Deaconess Ministry and participates in the choir and other activities. They have two daughters, JoVanore Giles-Galbreath and Jenee Codallo-Nelson, and one son, Johnathan who is attending college at the School of the Holy Cross.

Mr. Speaker, Reverend Dr. John L. Giles has honorably served our Nation in the armed services and has provided spiritual guidance and leadership to several parishes across the country. As such, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable person.

CONGRATULATING PAUL SIMON

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join in congratulating former Senator Paul Simon, who will be celebrating his 75th birthday on November 29. As one of Illinois' favorite sons, and a man who fought hard for the people of the United States in this building for twenty-two years, it is only appropriate that this body honor one of the most outstanding and respected leaders our country has ever known.

Born in Eugene, Oregon on November 29, 1928, Paul Simon moved to Troy, Illinois upon his graduation from college and worked as a newspaper editor and publisher, eventually building a chain of fourteen weekly papers. After serving in the United States Army from 1951–1953, Senator Simon first ran for elective office in 1955, winning a seat in the Illinois General Assembly. He served as a State Representative from 1955–1963 and as a State Senator from 1963–1968. From 1969–1973 he served our state as Lieutenant Governor. He was elected to the Ninety-fourth Congress, and served in the House from 1975 to 1985. In 1984 he won election to the Senate and served until 1997 when he chose not to run for reelection. Additionally, Senator Simon was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1988, winning the Illinois Primary.

As a Member of Congress, Senator Simon championed many progressive issues, many of them long before they became fashionable, including campaign finance reform and the creation of new programs to make college more affordable and accessible for our children.

Since retiring from elected office, Senator Simon has continued to advance a lifetime passion of his: education. The founder and Director of the Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University, Senator Simon still teaches classes in journalism, political science and history. The author of over a dozen books, his 1998 autobiography *P.S. remains* a must-read for those interested in Illinois politics in the post-war period. Additionally, Senator Simon was one of the founders of the magazine *Illinois Issues*, which remains the definitive journal of Illinois' political landscape.

But despite winning elections in five different decades, serving his state and country in many different capacities, and being a leading educator, Senator Simon's character, integrity and intelligence are what have made him the most enduringly popular political figure in our state. The advice and support of Senator Simon remains cherished by those of us who have attempted to advance his ideals.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the opportunity to congratulate a true hero of mine and the entire State of Illinois, Senator Paul Simon, on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, November 19, I did not vote on the following measures, because of family commitments, and would like to include in the RECORD how I would have voted, had I been present: On H.R. 1006, I would have voted "yea"; on H. Con. Res. 320, I would have voted "yea"; on H.R. 3491, I would have voted "yea"; on rollcall No. 637, to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, I would have voted "yea"; on H.R. 2420 I would have voted "yea"; on H. Res. 427, I would have voted "yea"; on H. Con. Res. 83, I would have voted "yea"; on H. Con. Res. 288, I would have voted "yea"; on H. Res. 393, I would have voted "yea"; on H. Res. 423, I would have voted "yea"; and on H.R. 3140, I would have voted "yea."

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. EVERLEE SMAW MILLS

HON. FRANK W. BALLANCE, JR.

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Mr. BALLANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Mrs. Everlee Smaw Mills, one of my most senior constituents on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Mrs. Mills has lived through and experienced every noteworthy event in our nation's history that has punctuated the 20th Century. At the tender age of 16, instead of engaging in some of the lighthearted, fun activities enjoyed by youth today, Mrs. Mills was

experiencing an America devastated by the stock market crash of 1929 and the onslaught of the Great Depression. At a time when she should have been enjoying life and planning for what little prosperity a segregated nation could offer an under-educated Black woman, Mrs. Mills as a youth was facing bread lines and food rations.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Mills is a remarkable woman, not just because of her long tenure but also because of her resolve to do well in all circumstances. For instance, she lived through the death of both parents at an early age, World War I, death of her spouse, World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, death of three of her children, and has seen our troops sent to Iraq to battle terrorists.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Mills gave birth to 11 children and fed and nurtured many others, including grandchildren and neighborhood youth who wandered home with her children. It is my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that she never turned anyone away who needed a helping hand. Mr. Speaker, this remarkable lady, worked in a domestic capacity until she retired at the age of 75, and over the years she and her husband, (decedent) William Mills never once accepted welfare. As a widow, since the late 1940s, Mrs. Mills taught and stressed the importance of self-sufficiency to her children. They were taught to "pay their own way" in society.

To Mrs. Mill's credit, Mr. Speaker, her children have grown under the shade of her guidance to enter a cadre of notable professions. For instance, her children are employed in the following capacities: US Air Force serviceman, an engineer who has been assigned to work on NASA projects, a representative with the Wall Street Currency Exchange Department, the first Black elected to the Board of Commissioners in Beaufort County, an accomplished welder for the most prestigious truck body builders in the country, Hackney & Sons, and one daughter and son who have become ministers.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Mills is a lifelong member of Beebe Memorial CME Church of Washington and was named the Woman of the Year in the 1980s and Woman of Distinction in 2001. She is revered in her church for the solid advice that she imparts to the youth and her peers, and has become a well-respected pioneer in building church programs.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Mills is a true marvel. She still lives independently and enjoys "Soap Operas". She reads the Bible religiously. Her family history is traced in Beaufort County as far back as slavery. Her love for the area runs deeper than we understand. It pleases Mrs. Mills greatly to be simply a loving mother, devoted church member and lifelong resident of Beaufort County, North Carolina. I ask my Colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Mrs. Everlee Smaw Mills, an exemplary citizen.

HONORING BERT S. TURNER

HON. DAVID VITTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Mr. VITTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Bert S. Turner, a distinguished alumnus of Louisiana State University. He has been selected by the LSU Alumni Association Hall of

Distinction to receive the Alumnus of The Year Award. Every year, this award is bestowed to an individual not only for his or her distinguished accomplishments, but also for commitment and generosity to the university and the LSU Alumni Association.

Mr. Turner began his engineering and military career at LSU in 1939, where he became President of the College of Engineering Student Council, the LSU Post of American Society of Military Engineers, and a member of Tau Beta Pi. Following military duty, he then went to the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and graduated in 1949. For eleven years, from 1946 to 1957, Mr. Turner was recognized for his personal and civic accomplishments. Most notably, he was given the Distinguished Service Award for Baton Rouge in 1954, which recognized him as a loyal member of the community. After working in various engineer and management positions, he eventually became President and Chairman of the Board of Nichols Construction Corporation, a position he held for twenty years.

He has also served on the boards of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, the Louisiana State Museum Board, the Louisiana Labor Management Commission, the Salvation Army, the State of Louisiana Board of Regents for Higher Education, and the YMCA. He was previously inducted into the LSU College of Engineering Hall of Distinction in 1993 and the LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction in 1996. Presently, he is the Chairman Emeritus of the Board for Turner Industries, Ltd.

I extend my best wishes to Mr. Turner, the most recent recipient of this prestigious award, and to LSU for its support.

RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF MR. PHILIP WORKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

HON. TED STRICKLAND

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Mr. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I stand today on the floor of the United States House of Representatives to recognize Mr. Philip Workman's contributions to the field of mental health treatment.

For nearly twenty years, Phil Workman has served as the Executive Director of the Ohio Psychiatric Association (OPA), the OPA Education and Research Foundation, and the Ohio Psychiatrists' Political Action Committee. In these positions, he has made an outstanding contribution to advancing education and treatment and reducing stigma and discrimination of mental illness.

Under Mr. Workman's watch, the membership of OPA has doubled to over 1,000 members; this growth in membership is due, in part, to his ability and willingness to reach out to residents and psychiatrists who are just beginning their careers in order to develop young leadership in the organization.

Mr. Workman has been a leader in Ohio and across the country in the fight for mental health parity. He worked in concert with other Ohio groups to establish the 1984 Fair Benefits Coalition. The Fair Benefits Coalition led directly to the creation of the Coalition for

Healthy Communities, a coalition of over 25 professional agencies and consumer organizations devoted to providing quality mental health and substance abuse services in Ohio. And, he worked in the American Psychiatric Association to establish several groups and task forces that have been critical to the vitality of the national organization.

Appropriately, Mr. Workman's outstanding leadership, commitment, and dedication was honored in 2002, when he was named a "Mental Health Champion" by the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill of Ohio.

Phil Workman's long service to the Ohio Psychiatric Association and his strong advocacy for those who suffer from mental illness has inspired and served as a model to his many friends and professional associates. It has been said that "some people strengthen society just by being the kind of people they are." Mr. Speaker, Philip Workman is such a person.

JAMES R. BROWNING UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that today I am introducing legislation to designate the United States Courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California as the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse," to honor Judge Browning for his lifetime of outstanding public service.

James R. Browning was born in Great Falls, Montana, and received his law degree from the University of Montana. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, worked in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, practiced in a law firm, and served as Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy appointed James Browning to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He dedicated the rest of his career to the Ninth Circuit, becoming the longest serving judge in the history of the circuit. Judge Browning became very active in the Judicial Conference of the United States, serving on a number of committees that worked to strengthen the federal judiciary.

Upon becoming Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit in 1976, Judge Browning focused on improving the function of the circuit, which was struggling with a large backlog of cases and delays in appeal decisions. Due to his efforts and innovative practices, additional judges were added to the court of appeals, the time required to decide appeals was cut in half, and the backlog was eliminated. He also improved communication among the justices, emphasizing the importance of good colleague rapport. His innovations were studied and adopted by other circuit courts, and he has received several prestigious awards in recognition of his achievements.

Judge Browning's contributions to national jurisprudence are also outstanding. During his forty-two years on the Ninth Circuit, Judge Browning has participated in almost 1000 published appellate decisions and authored many

other unsigned per curiam opinions. In a 2001 tribute, a colleague described him as "the consummate appellate judge . . . he treats each case that comes before him with careful attention and produces succinct, clearly reasoned opinions." Colleagues have also lauded him for his seminal contributions to national antitrust jurisprudence and his attentiveness to ensuring that citizens have access to the justice system.

Judge Browning stepped down as Chief Judge in 1988 but did not retire, remaining an active circuit judge and a member of myriad committees and judicial groups. He took senior status in September 2000. His activities have been significantly curtailed due to declining health. It is my hope that we can enact this bill in the 108th Congress, so that Judge Browning can witness this much-deserved tribute to his lifetime of public service.

Judge Browning's achievements would be fittingly acknowledged by naming the historic federal building at Seventh and Mission streets in his honor. As one of his supporters said, "A great and sturdy courthouse needs the name of a great and sturdy judge." I invite my colleagues to cosponsor the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse" bill.

SOUTH MAUI COASTAL PRESERVATION ACT OF 2003

HON. ED CASE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Mr. CASE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating and acquiring lands located along the southern coast of the island of Maui as a National Seashore, National Recreation Area, National Monument, National Preserve, or other unit of the National Park Service.

The study area covered by the proposed South Maui Coastal Preservation Act of 2003 includes lands from and including the 'Ahihi-Kinohi Natural Area Reserve to Kanaloa Point, a distance of approximately six miles.

The area is rich in archaeological, cultural, historical, and natural resources. Important sites in the proposed park area contain remnants of dwellings, heiau (places of worship), fishing shrines, platforms, enclosures, shelters, walls, graves, and canoe hale (houses) that date back as early as 1100 A.D. This portion of the southern coast is also the home of unique native plants and animals, some of which are endangered.

The County of Maui passed Resolution 00-136 on October 6, 2000, expressing its support for having this area designated as a National Park. The Hawaii State House and Senate also passed bills in support of having the area managed by the National Park Service. Both these resolutions were in support of my predecessor, Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink's bill, H.R. 591, introduced in the 107th Congress, to study the feasibility of designating the more limited area from Keone'o'io to Kanaloa Point as a National Park.

An initial reconnaissance survey by the NPS indicated that the resources deserved protection but stated that the more limited area was not appropriate for a National Park because